

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Quijano et al
For: BIFURCATED BIOLOGICAL PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT
Serial No.: 09/605,118
Filed: 06-28-2000



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Response and Amendment Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 7th day of May, 2004.

Barbara J. Lakanen
Signature
Barbara J. Lakanen
Printed Name

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response and Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ Response and Amendment
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed After Amendment	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	66	76		x 18	
Independent Claims	4	4		x 84	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 280	
TOTAL					

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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for one (1) months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$110.00 for extension of time for a **TOTAL OF \$110.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

5/7/04

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Examiner: Pellegrino, Brian E.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated January 27, 2004 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendment presented herein, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. An Associate Power of Attorney form accompanies this response.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.